

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

State of South Carolina (SC)  
Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC)  
Bureau of Air Quality (BAQ)  
2600 Bull Street  
Columbia, SC 29201  
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### **NOTICE OF A DRAFT SYNTHETIC MINOR CONSTRUCTION PERMIT FOR MACT AVOIDANCE**

**WOOD FABRICATORS, INC.  
1149 SOUTH GREEN RIVER ROAD  
GAFFNEY, SOUTH CAROLINA  
(CHEROKEE COUNTY / REGION 2 SPARTANBURG EQC OFFICE)  
AIR PERMIT NO. 0600-0091-CA**

Wood Fabricators, Inc. has applied to the SC DHEC for a construction permit to establish federally-enforceable emission limits on existing equipment at its steel fabricating facility. A draft construction permit and engineering calculation (green) sheets have been prepared by the BAQ outlining the facility's proposal and applicable regulations under which the draft permit is subject to review. If approved, the draft permit will enable this facility to comply with applicable State and Federal Air Quality Regulations when operated in accordance with the conditions contained therein. The pollutant limitations and other permit conditions set forth in the draft permit have not yet been approved and are open to comment from the public, affected states, and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

Wood Fabricators, Inc. (WFI) fabricates and paints various types of steel products. The steel fabrication process includes an assembly/fabrication area and a finishing area where painting and sand blasting operations occur. Emissions generated by this facility include Particulate Matter/Particulate Matter less than 10 Microns in Diameter, Volatile Organic Compounds, and Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs). WFI is proposing that federally enforceable, facility-wide emission limits of 9.9 tons per year (TPY) of any individual HAP, and 24.9 TPY of any combination of HAPs, be established with this permit, thereby enabling the facility to avoid applicable Maximum Available Control Technology (MACT) Standards as defined by Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 63, "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Source Categories." If approved, the facility plans to achieve these limits by restricting production of its paint/blasting booth. There will be no new construction and no physical modifications or emission increases from sources at this facility as a result of this proposal. Stringent monitoring, reporting, and recordkeeping requirements established by DHEC and set forth in the draft permit must be followed by the facility. Air dispersion modeling has demonstrated that operation of this facility as proposed will not interfere with the attainment or maintenance of any State or Federal Standard.

In accordance with SC DHEC Regulation 61-62.1, Section II G(5)(d), if approved, and upon issuance of the herein proposed draft construction permit, no additional public comment period and/or hearing will be required for the facility to obtain a Conditional Major Operating Permit, unless a change in the original construction and/or operational plan is proposed prior to commencing construction. All emissions limitations and conditions contained in the draft construction permit have been written to ensure that this facility operates as a Conditional Major Source.

Interested persons may review the draft permit, green sheets, and other materials maintained and used by DHEC in preparing this permit, and submit written comments (including the permit number and facility name), by September 24, 2005, to the attention of Mr. Matthew L. Gibbs at the above DHEC address. All comments received by September 24, 2005 will be considered when making a final decision regarding the draft permit. Where there is a significant amount of public interest in a draft permit, DHEC may hold a public hearing to receive additional comments. Requests for a public hearing should be made in writing to the attention of Ms. Donna Moyer at the above DHEC address or by e-mail at: moyedd@dhec.sc.gov. If a public hearing is requested and held, notice will be given in this publication thirty (30) days in advance. Requests for contested case hearings may be filed after a final decision has been made. Information regarding contested case hearings is available from the Office of General Counsel at the above DHEC address or by calling (803) 898-3350. Information relative to the draft permit will be made available for public review through September 24, 2005 at the DHEC Columbia Office listed above and at the following location:

SC DHEC, Region 2 Spartanburg EQC Office, 975-C North Church Street, Spartanburg, SC 29303 at (864) 596-3800.

The BAQ maintains a mailing list of persons who have chosen counties in which they are interested in receiving notification of any future public notice and/or public hearing actions by the BAQ. If you would like to be added to this mailing list, please submit a written request with your name, address, and counties of interest to the attention of Ms. Donna Moye at the above DHEC address or e-mail. Information on permit decisions and hearing procedures is available by contacting DHEC at the above address or telephone number. Copies of a draft permit or other related documents must be requested in writing. There is a \$.25 per page charge for copies.

Please bring the foregoing to the attention of person you know will be interested in this matter.